

REASON THARP...WHO ARE YOUR PARENTS?

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This report contains all the material I could find at this time on Reason Rezin Tharp. Documents supporting my conclusion are included but additional information from Washington and Marion Counties, Kentucky should be researched. Taking a road trip should confirm my conclusions and settle Reason Tharp's parentage. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. floydpratt59@gmail.com

1806 Birthblock of Reason Rezin Tharp son of ?Perry and Margaret (SHUCK) Tharp

Reason Rezin Tharp was born in Washington County, Kentucky, United States on 14 January 1806.

Date from the 1810 census states he was born 1800-1810.

Date from the 1820 census states he was born 1800-1810.

Date from the 1830 census states he was born 1801-1810.

Date from the 1840 census states he was born 1801-1810.

Date from a newspaper death notice states he was born

Date from the funeral home records states he was born

Date from the headstone states he was born

Date from the obituary states he was born

Research Note

In order to discover positively the parentage of Reason Tharp one will need to take a road trip to Washington and Marion County, Kentucky.

1810 Federal Census age 4

Potential fathers for Reason Tharp in the 1810 census of Washington County, Kentucky.

Charles Tharp age 45> page 874 [Does have 3 sons under the age of 10]

Parra "Perry" Tharp age 45> page 948 [Does have 3 sons under the age of 10]

William Tharp age 16-25 page 874 [Does not have a son under the age of 10]

James Thorp age 45> page 952 [Does not have a son under the age of 10]

William Thorp age 45> page 952 [Does not have a son under the age of 10]

Research Note

There are only two men with a son fitting Reason's age group. Since Reason remained in Washington County, Kentucky until they created Marion County in 1834 where he continued to live, it appears one of these men is his father.

1820 Federal Census age 14

Potential fathers for Reason Tharp in the 1820 census of Washington County, Kentucky.

James Tharp age 45> page 17 [Does not have a son age 14 listed]

John Tharp age 26-44 page 7 [Does not have a son age 14 listed]

William Tharp age 26-44 page 7 [Does have one son aged 10-15] XXX

Perry Tharp age 45> page 8 [Does have two sons aged 10-15]

Research Note

Since there are only two men listed above who has sons in the age group of Reason Tharp, then this narrows down the field for Reason's potential father. Turns out this William Tharp was born circa 1790-1795 in Kentucky married Sarah "Sallie" (**ROLLINS**) (1783-1863) on 22 Nov 1809 in Washington County, Kentucky and is the son of Periah "Perry" and Margaret (**SHUCK**) Tharp.

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Since William and Sarah were married after the birth date of Reason Tharp in 1806, then this eliminates them as his parents.

1828 Marriage of Reason Tharp and Elizabeth (TUCKER)

Reason Tharp and Elizabeth (**TUCKER**) were married on 19 June 1828 in Washington County, Kentucky, United States. [Internet date needs verification could not find record]

1829 Childbirth of son; William Tharp

William Tharp was born in Washington County, Kentucky, United States on 9 November 1829.

Research Note

If Perry and Margaret (**SHUCK**) Tharp are Reason's parents, then Reason named his first born after his oldest brother; William.

1830 Federal Census age 24

Washington County, Kentucky, United States, page 173

Name: Rezcar Tharp [Rezin Tharp]

free white males 4 & under [William age 1]; 20-29 [Reason age 24]

free white females 20-19 [Elizabeth age 22]

Research Note

Other Tharps living in the 1830 census of Washington County, Kentucky, United States

Charles Tharp age 80-89 page 129

Lucy Tharp age 50-59 page 129

James Tharp age 20-29 page 175

Perry Tharp age 70-79 page 175

Lancin Tharp age 20-29 page 175

John Tharp age 40-49 page 175

Rezin Tharp age 20-29 page 173

William Tharp age 30-39 page 172 [Son of Perry Tharp] XXX

Matthew **Tucker** age 40-49 page 199

What the above association reveals Charles and Lucy are not anywhere near where Reason Tharp and family are living. They are pages away. Therefore, I would rule them out as part of Reason's relatives. James, Lancin and William are near the same age group as Reason Tharp so they maybe brothers. Since Reason Tharp was age 24 when this census was taken, then potential fathers for him would be Perry and John Tharp.

Since Reason Tharp married Elizabeth (**TUCKER**) daughter of Matthew and Mourning (**SCOTT**) Tucker in 1828, it would be a reasonable assumption they should be living near **HER** parents after the marriage and show up in the 1830 census on page 199 where Matthew Tucker and family are living. However, it appears Reason and Elizabeth moved near **HIS** parents by the 1830 census.

Therefore, since Reason Tharp and family are only a few pages away from 4 Tharp family clusters, then your research should focus on Perry and John Tharp families.

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Also, Reason named his first son William followed by Elias then James. Taking a road trip to Washington and Marion County, Kentucky should verify his parents.

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https://openlibrary.org/works/OL16813355W/Master_Accreditation_of_the_Genealogical_Institute_M.A.G.I._Course_Lesson_6_How_to_Breakdown_Your_Br

This article will help you with your research concerning your "brick wall"

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1832 Childbirth of son; Elias J. Tharp

Elias J. Tharp was born in Washington County, Kentucky, United States on 12 January 1832.

1832 Death of son; William Tharp

William Tharp died in Washington County, Kentucky, United States on 29 September 1832.

1834 Marion County, Kentucky created

Marion County, Kentucky was established on January 25, 1834 from Washington County. Currently the county was named in honor of Francis Marion (1732–1795), Revolutionary War general . - See more at: <http://www.genealogyinc.com/kentucky/marion-county/#sthash.CNUbsuYr.dpuf>

1834 Childbirth of son; James M. Tharp

James M. Tharp was born in Marion County, Kentucky, United States on 17 May 1834.

Research Note

James M. Tharp's death certificate states he was born in Marion County, Kentucky.

1838 Childbirth of daughter; Orynthia (THARP)

Orynthia (THARP) was born in Marion County, Kentucky, United States on 28 December 1838.

1840 Federal Census age 34

Marion County, Kentucky, United States, page 57

Name: Reason Tharp

free white males 5-9 [James M. age 6]; 5-9 [Elias J. age 8]; 30-39 [Reason age 34];

free white females 4 & under [Orynthia age 2]; 30-39 [Elizabeth age 32]

Research Note

Continuing with the same process we did for the 1830 census we will now look at the 1840 census.

Other Tharps living in the 1840 census of Washington County, Kentucky, United States

Austin Tharp age 20-29 page 73

Lucy Tharp age 40-49 page 67

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It now appears a majority of Tharps who were in the 1830 Washington County census, are now located in Marion County, Kentucky which was created from Washington County in 1834. They did not move but the "new" county was created around them by the 1840 census.

Callen Tharp age 20-29 page 37

Lanan Tharp age 40-49 page 37

Perry Tharp age 80-89 page 37

William Tharp age 50-59 page 35 [son of Perry Tharp] [Should be listed as 40-49] XXX

James Tharp age 30-39 page 35

Allen Tharp age 20-29 page 35

Darius Tharp age 20-29 page 35

Jeremiah Tharp age 30-39 page 17

Reason Tharp age 30-39 page 57 Now living next door to father-in-law; Matthew Tucker age 50-59

It appears Reason now age 34 moved near his father-in-law; Matthew Tucker by the 1840 census or vice versa. Since he has left the "nest" of Tharp families, then it still appears Perry Tharp could be his father.

However, William Tharp who was age 30-39 in the 1830 census is now listed as 50-59 in the 1840 census, which is in error because subsequent census records show his birth circa 1790. William Tharp was born circa 1790-1795 in Kentucky married Sarah "Sallie" (**ROLLINS**) (1783-1863) on 22 Nov 1809 in Washington County, Kentucky and is the son of Periah "Perry" and Margaret (**SHUCK**) Tharp. Since William and Sarah were married after Reason Tharp's birth in 1806, then this eliminates them as his parents.

1840-1844 Family Move

From Marion County, Kentucky, United States to Callaway County, Missouri, United States

Research Note

It would be unreasonable to believe Reason Tharp and family moved to such an obscure location as Callaway County, Missouri without family assistance. Checking Marion County, Kentucky deed records should reveal when he sold his property and checking Callaway County, Missouri deed records should reveal when he purchased property. This would give you an approximate departure date from Marion County and an approximate arrival date in Callaway County, Missouri.

When looking at the Callaway County, Missouri deed records take notice of the "other" Tharp families who purchased property near or in the same location as Reason Tharp. You are trying to find out if Reason came to Missouri with family members and did they all settled in the same location?

The 1850 census of Callaway County, Missouri does not show anyone fitting the age group who could have been the parents of Reason Tharp.

Reason Tharp born 1806 should have parents born between 1750-1791. Which brings us back to the 1830 census showing Perry age 70-79 (1760-1769) and John Tharp age 40-49 (1781-1790) as a potential father.

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Perry Tharp (1757-1845) married Margaret (**SHUCH**) (1768-1852) on 13 Dec 1785 in Jefferson County, Kentucky. Perry shows up in the 1810 census of Washington County, Kentucky with 3 sons less than 10 years of age and in the 1820 census of Washington County, Kentucky with 2 sons age 10-15, which fits Reason Tharp's age group. Reason would have been 4 years old in the 1810 census and 14 years old by the 1820 census.

1844 Death of Reason Rezin Tharp

Reason Rezin Tharp died in Callaway County, Missouri on 30 July 1844.

1844 Burial of Reason Rezin Tharp

1844 Reason Tharp Probate Record orlymes1 originally shared this ancestry.com

Reason Tharp died on July 30, 1844. Callaway County, Missouri, probate records dated in August 1844 show Reason Tharp deceased with John Gibson as Administrator and Sec. N. E. Branham and Thomas Boyd, Jr. The heirs are listed as Elias, James, Orinta, and Elizabeth (the widow). There appears to be no real estate listed and the personal property is valued at \$165.15. 1. Callaway County, Missouri, Probate Records, #375, Reason Tharp, recorded 19 August 1844. (TRUMBOLD FAMILIES: <http://trumboldfamilies.com/tharp/reasontharp.html>) orlymes1 originally shared this ancestry.com

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Reason and his sons, Elias and James, seem to have been farmers and raised tobacco along with cattle, hogs and crops. Although some in Missouri had slaves, there are none recorded for these Tharps. The girls in the families, Orynthia and Arabella, married well and were apparently highly regarded in the Readsville community. (TRUMBOLD FAMILIES: <http://trumboldfamilies.com/tharp.html>) orlymes1 originally shared this on ancestry.com

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After spending almost the whole day researching Reason Tharp I have arrived at two potential fathers for him.

[1st] Periah "Perry" and Margaret (**SHUCK**) Tharp. Perry shows up in the 1810 census of Washington County, Kentucky with 3 sons less than 10 years of age and in the 1820 census of Washington County, Kentucky with 2 sons age 10-15, which fits Reason Tharp's age group. Reason would have been 4 years old in the 1810 census and 14 years old by the 1820 census.

Find A Grave Memorial# 77676001 Maintained by: Brad Buck Originally Created by: Charlotte McConaha Record added: Oct 05, 2011

Periah "Perry" Tharp Birth: 1757 New Jersey, USA Death: Nov. 13, 1845 Marion County Kentucky, USA

Perry (Periah) Tharp was a Revolutionary War Soldier from Pennsylvania. He enlisted in Monongahela, Pennsylvania, with the rank of Private. His pension papers show he participated in the battles of Paoli, Germantown, and Bound Brook.

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Perry and Margaret had the following children

James Tharp

Mary (Polly) Tharp

Hannah Tharp

John Tharp

William Tharp

Margaret Tharp

Alanson Tharp

Barrister Tharp

Jeremiah McPherson Tharp

Andrew Tharp

The affidavit of Phillips Walker, states that he is well acquainted with the above named soldier, also states that he was acquainted with him while in the Revolutionary war service.....and believes that he served...3 years.

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This Perry THARP lived on the Rolling Fork of Washington County, Kentucky 13 Sep 1828. State of Kentucky, Boyle County.

On the 10th day of March 1846, personally appeared before Abraham Fulkerson, J. P., Mrs. Margaret Tharp, a resident of Marion County Kentucky age 78. States that she was married to her husband 60 years ago, which would be about 1786, in the month of December last, and she had 9 children by her husband, the oldest, if now living would be over 56 years of age, who lives in Marion County Kentucky by the name of **William Tharp**.

The next is by the name of **Polly Tharp**, who lives in the state of Indiana and is about 2 years younger than William. The next is by the name of **Margaret Tharp**, who is more than 2 years younger than Polly Tharp and the next is **Andrew Tharp** who was 48 in the month of October last and the next was by the name of **Jeremiah**, who now lives in the state of Missouri, is about 40 years of age.

She states that her marriage took place before January 1794. That her husband died 13 November 1845. signed Margaret Tharp She was unable to appear in court so she made her declaration before a Justice of the Peace near her, that she was unable to appear at the county seat of Marion County for it is with great difficulty that she can cross the Boyle County line which is near her residence where she lives. The county seat of Marion County, is about 14 miles from her home - the Rolling Fork has to be crossed many times in order to reach the Marion County seat and the roads over the hills and knobs is a bridle path.

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Deposition of Sally Taylor, taken in Boyle County Kentucky, 10 March 1846, states that she has known Perry and Margaret Tharp for about 55 years. Her oldest son was named **John Tharp** and if now living would be about the age of 58. And knows that her youngest child was born the same winter that deponent's child was born, which would be age 40 years ago December 22 last and knows that Perry Tharp joined the church to which this deponent belonged at a great revival in Mercer County Kentucky and his sons were there, will grown youths and deponent so states positively from this fact of her son **Barrister** was then a baby and is now near the age of 45.

A certificate certified copy of the marriage bond is filled with papers as follows: Jefferson County Kentucky (Perry Tharp to Margaret Shuck, Daughter of Andrew Suck; 13 December 1785, bondsman was Wm. Suck) Deposition of Andrew Tharp, taken 10 March 1846, son of Perry and Margaret Tharp his wife, states that he is their fifth child.

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Married Periah (Perry) Peter Tharp on 24 Dec 1785 in KY. **11 children.

FAG Family links: Spouse: Margaret Shuck Tharp (1768 - 1852) Children: William Tharp (1790 - 1863) Andrew Tharp (1797 - 1863) Alanson Tharp (1799 - 1855) Burial: Tharp Family Cemetery Marion County Kentucky, USA

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Margaret Shuck Tharp Birth: 1768 Virginia, USA Death: 1852 Kentucky, USA

Margaret Shuck was born 1768 near Shepherdstown, in what was Frederick County, Virginia (now West Virginia). She died 16 October 1852 at Marion County; Kentucky. She is buried with her husband in the Tharp Family Cemetery in Marion County, Kentucky. She married Periah (Perry) Peter Tharp married 24 December 1785. She was the daughter of Andrew Shuck. In the 1850 Census Records it shows Margaret as living with her son Andrew and his family and it shows her age as 83.

Margaret and Perry had the following children:

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Hannah Tharp
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Margaret Schuck Tharp Birth: 1767 Shepherdstown Jefferson County West Virginia, USA Death: Oct. 16, 1852 Gravel Switch Marion County Kentucky, USA

Margaret Schuch Tharp, wife of Perry Tharp died at the farm house of her son, Andrew Tharp which according to the Marion County, Kentucky Library vertical files was located 3 miles southwest of Gravel Switch along highway 337. "Her grave has no stone." Reference the 1846 widows pension of 1846 and the 1850 census, Margaret Schuch Tharp was born between 11 March and 1 June 1767.

Margaret Schuch Tharp married Perry Tharp in Berkeley, (now Shepherdstown), Jefferson County, Virginia now West Virginia. Margaret and Perry Tharp moved from Virginia to Lincoln County, Virginia (now KY) near Stanford, KY and then to Marion County, KY.

In the 1850 Marion County, KY Census there Margaret is living with her son since Perry Tharp died in 1845:

326a 5 2 2 Tharp Andrew 52 M W Farmer \$1,500 KY

326a 6 2 2 Tharp Elizabeth 31 F W . . KY . . X .

326a 7 2 2 Tharp Margaret 83 F W . \$600 VA . . X .

326a 8 2 2 Tharp John Shuck 6 M W . . KY

326a 9 2 2 Tharp Margaret 5 F W . . KY

326a 10 2 2 Tharp William I 3 M W . . KY

326a 11 2 2 Tharp Mary E 1 F W .

She passed away two years later, at the age of 85. In the Marion County, KY DEATHS register NAME OF DECEASED AGE Single/Married OCCUPATION RES--- P/B/Co Names of Parents or Owner Location of death DATE CAUSE 08/24/1852 ----- Tharp, Margaret 85 yrs F widowed --- Marion Co Virginia Perry & Margaret Tharp Marion 10/16/1852 sudden.

"On the 10th day of March 1846, personally appeared before Abraham Fulkerson, J. P., Mrs. Margaret Tharp, a resident of Marion County Kentucky age 78. States that she was married to her husband 60 years ago, which would be about 1786, in the month of December last, and she had 9 children by her husband, the oldest, if now living would be over 56 years of age, who lives in Marion County Kentucky by the name of **William Tharp**.

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Tharp Farm is "located 3 miles south of Gravel Switch, KY, in Marion County. At present there is no stone for Margaret Tharp.

FAG Family links: Parents: Andrew Schuck (1733 - 1803) Margaret Schuck (____ - 1820) Spouse: Perry Tharp (1757 - 1845) Children: Mary Tharp Brinton (1791 - 1881) Burial: Gravel Switch Tharp Farm Cemetery Marion County Kentucky, USA

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Pvt Perry Tharp Birth: 1757 Middlesex County New Jersey, USA Death: Nov. 13, 1845 Gravel Switch Marion County Kentucky, USA

Perry Tharp is one of the most mis-catorgorized ancestors because of his military records in the Rev. War. For decades there were two Tharp soldiers whose files were merged together in error. One was Paul Tharp and the other my ancestor, Perry Tharp. This has been compounded by the grave site of Perry Tharp being labeled Peter Tharp.

U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006 about Perry Tharp

Name: Perry Tharp

Service Info.: US ARMY REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Birth Date: 1757

Death Date: 1845

Perry Tharp was a Revolutionary soldier, enlisting in 1776 in Monongahela, Pennsylvania in the 8th Pennsylvania Line Regiment. He was engaged in such battles as: Bound Brook, Paoli and Germantown, all occurring in 1777. Perry Tharp is listed in several of the books concerning the 8th PA Reg. The Eight was ordered to march to New Brunswick, New Jersey in November of 1776 and endured loss of life, horrendous weather conditions and much hardship. It is believed that he was present during the infamous winter of Valley Forge. Perry Tharp spent the remainder of his military duty in Pennsylvania and Ohio and was discharged from the army in 1783 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania after serving 7 years in the service.

According to KY Genealogist sources, there were 2 pension files merged for Perry Tharp of Pennsylvania, however, in 1954 they were separated into two files. The pension file numbers are as follows:

1. His pension record is number W2973 with a widow, Margaret paid thru Louisville, Kentucky.

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2. Another pension file S22551 for Paul Tharp alias Perry Tharp whose pension was paid by a Pennsylvania agency. Paul Tharp applied for a pension on 4 June 1833, a resident of Union Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. He was born in Woodbridge, Middlesex County, New Jersey in 1748. While a resident of Yorktown York County, Pennsylvania, he enlisted and served a year as a private in Capt. Daudel's and Capt. Miller's Company. He engaged in the battle of Long Island and in the rifle regiment of Col. Thompson and Col. Hand. Following those exploits he was in the Battle of Brandywine and Monmouth. In his 1829 application he referred to his wife Isabella about 60 and his son-in-law, not named. His pension's approval took several years to be approved because his records were confused with Perry Tharp.

Perry Tharp also gave depositions for Paul Tharp and vice-versa, probably because of the mix-up in pension records. Perry Tharp was recorded as: Piriah Tharp, Periah Tharp, Parra Tharp, and various variations of Tharp. The Shuch family rallied around Perry and Margaret, with both Andrew Shuch and William Shuch giving depositions.

Others besides Perry Tharp mentioned in or giving depositions: Hugh McElroy, Philip Walker, Margaret Tharp, Terry Tharp, Andrew Such, Andrew Suck, A. D. Kirk, Perry Thorp, Margaret Suck, Margaret Such, C. H. Trabue, William Tharp, William L. Kelly, Abram Fulkerson, Thomas B. Nichols, Helen Brenton, A. D. Hiller, Jas. T. Cashman, W. W. VanDyke, J. L. Edwards, S. F. J. Trabue, James Were, Peter Hagner, Polly Tharp, S. D. Ingham, Mackey Wilson, Washington Gardner, Van Swearingen, Margaret Shuck, Clara Caughlan, G M Saltzgaber, John Core, Paul Tharp, Joseph Watson, Jonathan Rowland, John Smith, James Todd, John Hughes, McCoy, Sally Taylor, J. L. Edwards, Joseph Watson, Mary Tharp, Van Swearingen, B. Harden, Thomas Hardin, Clammans Gillihan, Brewer Brook, D. H. Wood, and G. W. Meriwether, M. L. Marey, Ebenezer Foote, Peter Tharp, Justin Foote, John Poole, William Spitboawer. First names only: Jeremiah, Wilson, John, Polly, Margaret, Andrew, William, Squire, Rush, Naugle (Nagle), Broadhead, Joseph, Miller and George.

Perry Tharp; Tharp; T; Pennsylvania; Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files. Publication Number: M804 Publication Title: Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files Publisher: NARA State: Pennsylvania, Page 44: Pensioners wife is Margaret.

PERRY THORP WASHINGTON COUNTY PRIVATE PENNSYLVANIA LINE \$96.00 ANNUAL ALLOWANCE \$ AMOUNT RECEIVED MARCH 14, 1820 PENSION STARTED AGE 84 SUSPENDED MAY 1, 1820

PERRY THARP MARION COUNTY PRIVATE 8TH REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA LINE \$80.00 ANNUAL ALLOWANCE \$720.00 AMOUNT RECEIVED OCTOBER 6, 1828 PENSION STARTED

A hundred acres of bounty land were warranted to him in Ohio, which he sold. His application for a pension filed in 1819 and Margaret's widow's application for a pension was filed in 1846. Her pension listed six of their 9 children. Additional info on her family is listed in the Kentucky Genealogical Index, and the Pioneer History of Washington County, Kentucky.

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Pioneer History of Washington County Kentucky , compiled by Orval W. Baylor; p. 292 THARP, Perry and Margaret, West, 2973 Bounty Land Warrant 1477-100 Penn.

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1787 Taxable Property in Mercer County, Kentucky

Percy Tharp 1 horse and 2 cattle (Stray Book and Tax Records of Mercer County, Kentucky by Isom. Down the street, Andrew Shough (3 horses, 5 Cattle) and William Shough (4 horses, 17 cattle)

1795, April 7th, Perry Tharp is listed as on of the Slaughter's List of Lands in Mercer County, Kentucky from the Straybook and Tax Records, by Ison.

1796 Parra Tharp is listed on removals of Mercer County, KY to relocate to Washington County, Kentucky. (Stray Book and Tax Records of Mercer County, 1786-1806.

1800 Kentucky Census, Perry Tharp

Name: Perry Tharp State: KY County: Washington County Township: No Township Listed Year: 1800 Record Type: Tax list Database: KY Early Census Index

1785 Kentucky Marriages, 1802-1850 about Margret Parra Such Tharp

Spouse 1: Such, Margret Spouse 2: Tharp, Parra Marriage Date: 13 Dec 1785 Marriage Location: Kentucky Jefferson County

1810 Census Washington County, Kentucky with William Tharp, James Tharp, both 45+

Parra Tharp

3 males under 10

1 male 10-16

1 male 16-26

1 male 45+

1 female under 10

3 females 16-26

1 female 45+

1840 Census of Pensioners Revolutionary or Military Services, Perry Tharp is listed at the age of 83 years old with wife, Margaret, and living in Marion County, Kentucky.

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326a 10 2 2 Tharp William I 3 M W . . KY

326a 11 2 2 Tharp Mary E 1 F W .

1880 census of Mary Tharp Brinton, she stated her mother and her father were born in Virginia. However, Mary was born in Kentucky in 1791, so that means he was in Kentucky by 1791.

American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) about Perry Tharp

Name: Perry Tharp Birth Date: 1750 Birthplace: Pennsylvania Volume: 175 Page Number: 499

Reference: Ten "Series" of "Pennsylvania Archives" have been so far published in from 5 to 31v. Ea. Philadelphia and Harrisburg. 1852- (We have indexed Series 2, v.2 and v.8 (early Pa. marriage recds.) And all the v. of SeriesV. Which contain nearly complete Pa. Rev. War recds.)Ser.5:3: 373

FAG Family links: Spouse: Margaret Schuck Tharp (1767 - 1852) Children: Mary Tharp Brinton (1791 - 1881) Burial: Gravel Switch Tharp Farm Cemetery Marion County Kentucky, USA

Research Note

Good detailed information concerning Perry and Margaret but when listing children Margaret's affidavit of 1846 states they had 11 children. They have listed only 10 children maybe because Reason Tharp, who was dead by 1844 was overlooked as their 11th child

[2nd] Potential Father of Reason Tharp. William and Sarah "Sallie" (**ROLLINS**) Tharp son of Perry and Margaret (**SHUCK**) Tharp. In the 1820 census William is showing a son in Reason Tharp's age bracket 10-15 years of age.

William Tharp was born circa 1790-1795 in Kentucky married Sarah "Sallie" (**ROLLINS**) (1783-1863) on 22 Nov 1809 in Washington County, Kentucky and is the son of Periah "Perry" and Margaret (**SHUCK**) Tharp. Since William and Sarah were married after the birth date of Reason Tharp in 1806, then this eliminates them as his parents.

IN CONCLUSION

Using the children named in Perry's affidavit I was able to find their birth dates as follows...

[1] John Tharp born 1788 from 1846 affidavit

[2] William Tharp born 1790 from Find A Grave Memorial# 77676234

[3] Mary (Polly) (**THARP**) Briton born 1792 from Find A Grave Memorial# 101180747

[4] Margaret (**THARP**) born circa 1794

[5] Andrew Tharp born 1797 from Find A Grave Memorial# 77676319

[6] Alanson Tharp born 1799 from Find A Grave Memorial# 77676451

[7] Barrister Tharp born 1801 from 1846 affidavit

[8] James Tharp born 1801-1810 from 1830 census

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[9] ??Reason Tharp born 1806 from probate record

[10] Jeremiah McPherson Tharp born ??1808 from 1850,1860,1870 census of Sullivan County, Missouri

[11] Hannah Tharp

The order of the children is subject to change since we are working with faulty sources.

In the 1846 affidavit, Margaret states the following... "And knows that her youngest child was born the same winter that deponent's child was born, which would be age 40 years ago December 22 last"

Jeremiah was born in 1808 according to the census records, but in her affidavit she states he was born after Andrew who was born 1797 and she states Jeremiah would have been 40 years old in 1846. This places his birth circa 1806. Also, Jeremiah died after 1870 so she would not have been talking about him being the youngest child as stated above.

However, if Reason Tharp born in 1806 was the youngest child she was talking about, he was born in January 1806 in the dead of winter as she described. The affidavit was in 1846 and 40 years ago would have been 1806. Since Reason had died in 1844, then it looks like she was talking about him.

With the above preponderance of evidence it appears Reason Tharp born 1806 fits very nicely into the Perry and Margaret (**SHUCK**) Tharp family of Washington County, Kentucky.

By using the process of elimination and circumstantial evidence it looks like we have a match.

Yes, it would be nice to have a smoking gun, like Perry's will but since no one has produced same, then we only have what we have. I do not feel absolutely confident beyond a reasonable doubt to link Reason Tharp to this family but I feel others will find more evidence to confirm his rightful place with this family.

At least I have given you a roadmap to pursue your research and confirm what I already think I know.

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7 May 2015

Your Author's Pedigree; Floyd Thomas "Tom" Pratt

4	Columbus Benjamin A Pratt	8	Henry Winslow "Win" Pratt	16	Alexander "Alex" R. Pratt	32	Henry Pratt
	b. 1 December 1893 p. Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, W~m. 12 April 1919 p. Bourbon, Boone Twp, Crawford, Mi~d. 27 July 1947 p. Bourbon, Boone Twp, Crawford, Mi~		b. 6 September 1869 p. near Osage Post Office, Johnson ~m. 29 January 1893 p. Vilander, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Mi~d. 24 March 1914 p. near Crow's Creek, Boone Twp, C~		b. March 1831 d. 1912		b. 1800-1803
2	Floyd Theodore "Ted" Pratt	9	Mary Laura Magdalene Missey	17	Mary Kimberlin	33	Nancy Carter
b. 6 January 1927 p. Bourbon, Boone Twp, Crawford, Missouri, Un~m. 1 March 1947 p. Saint Clair, Central Twp, Franklin, Missouri, U~d. p.	5	10	Judge James Millard Johnson Sr.	18	Francois Columbier C Missé	34	Rhinhardt "Rinard" E. Kimberlin
1	Floyd Thomas "Tom" Pratt	11	Mary Jane Theodosia Barton	19	Cynthia N. Talbot	35	Frances Jane Peters
b. 3 January 1948 p. City Hospital #1, 1515 Lafayette Avenue, Sain~m. 14 August 1972 p. Tyler Place United Presbyterian Church, 210~d. p. sp. Bonnie Kathleen Bach	6	12	John A. Brown	20	Martin Johnson	36	Jean "John" Baptiste Missé
3	Delores "Doe" Virginia Brown	13	Obedience "Bedie" Lackey	21	Comfort Osborn	37	Marie "Mary" Françoise Piquette
b. 31 October 1925 p. City Hospital #1, 1515 Lafayette Avenue, Sain~d. 1 March 1981 p. Queen of Angels Hospital, 2301 Bellevue, Lo~	7	14	James Leonidas "Lee" O'Daniel	22	William "Billy" Barton	38	Benjamin Talbot
		15	Daisy Dean Bell	23	Harriet King	39	Laura Farris
				24	Brown	40	Benjamin Johnson
				25	Wife	41	Amelia Gaston
				26	William Lackey	42	William Osborn
				27	Lidia	43	Rebecca Richmond
				28	Stephen "Steve" C. O'Daniel	44	John Milton Barton
				29	Elizabeth Ellen Gordon	45	Sophia Keitle
				30	John Franklin "Frank" Bell	46	Rev. Jonathan King
				31	Hettie M. Jackson	47	Mary Holt
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						56	Alexander O'Daniel Sr.
						57	Annie Keathley
						58	John Gordon
						59	Nancy
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						62	Alexander Jackson
						63	Mariah "Mary" Ledbetter

A Little Something About Your Author.....

Floyd Thomas Pratt, F.H.C., M.A.G.I.



At the age of 19, Tom Pratt embarked on a career in law enforcement. This experience gave him training in detective and investigative skills. Little did Mr. Pratt know, how useful these skills would be in the field of genealogy.

Tom Pratt started his family research career in 1975 after becoming a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. His first calling as a new member was to serve in the newly created genealogical department or known today as the Family History Center in the Springfield, Missouri ward. This two-year calling gave Mr. Pratt a tremendous amount of experience helping others to research their families.

In fact, he felt family research came easy and required little effort on his part. In reality, years of reading and studying increased his expertise and he made it look easy to others.

Over the course of several years, Mr. Pratt was asked by his church to instruct several family history courses. This experience established a deep profound love for family and ancestors.

It was not uncommon for Mr. Pratt to spend 4 to 8 hours a day researching and compiling family histories in addition to his duties, as an entrepreneur in the insurance business.

The first major achievement for Mr. Pratt was a breakthrough on his Pratt family back to the early 1800's. Not satisfied with just the direct line research, Mr. Pratt branched out to research all connected lines and allied families.

This dedication led to 42,000 individuals and achieved expert status for Mr. Pratt on the families of middle and eastern Missouri, eastern and western Tennessee and central North Carolina.

Concerning Mr. Pratt's style of research, he is a strong supporter of the "hands on" approach. When he took family vacations, they usually went to libraries, cemeteries, courthouses, National Archive centers, and visited family members in various states. He attended multi-state family reunions and obtained his material from the actual sources when possible.

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Being a researcher of the highest degree, in 1991, Mr. Pratt formed the Pratt Publications Company and offered to the public, a series of books titled, The Pratt Progenitor Papers. This series of volumes are a collection of legal documents, stories, pictures and historical presentations concerning the families of Missouri, Tennessee and North Carolina.

The first three Volumes were released to the public in 1991 and were issued to 18 different libraries including the Library of Congress and the St. Louis Public Library. The next 7 volumes were published with a total of 43 volumes scheduled for publication.

In 1996, Mr. Pratt formed the Genealogical Institute to further the education of serious researchers.

The Genealogical Institute offers a series of educational materials to teach and instruct the uninitiated in the procedures of family history research. These courses offer "a hands on" curriculum designed to instruct in investigative, deductive reasoning and logical procedures for tracking your family history.

Beginners and experienced researchers have found a treasure chest of knowledge when undertaking these courses. Mr. Pratt has taken the hobby of genealogy and has enhanced it into a science. Heavy on instructions concerning documentation, research procedures, alternative sources and common public records, this course is a valuable tool for the researcher. One of Mr. Pratt's favorite sections of the course is teaching researchers "how to stop" researching and compile their information for publication.

Upon completion of the educational courses from the Genealogical Institute, the graduate is awarded the **Master Accreditation of the Genealogical Institute. (M.A.G.I.)**

This designation is equivalent to a Doctorate Degree and signifies the recipient has been trained and demonstrated superior research techniques.

Mr. Pratt's ability in family history research has amazed many educated researchers. When Mr. Pratt is asked for help concerning their "brick wall" in their family research, his quick wit and logical mind rapidly fires instructions and procedures so fast they cannot write the material quickly enough. Little do they realize this knowledge has been acquired over 30 years of experience and research.

In June of 2000, Mr. Pratt undertook a new and unprecedented task.

Outside of Washington, Franklin County, Missouri is an old cemetery called the Johnson-Caldwell Cemetery. This cemetery has many pioneer heroes and ancestors of various descendants from that region. Some of the inhabitants were born in the 1750's and traveled west to Missouri after the 1803 Louisiana Purchase.

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Mr. Pratt took down all the information off the headstones, including every person in the cemetery and researched each individual related or not. 1000 man-hours and two years later, he published the book "Johnson-Caldwell Cemetery of Franklin County, Missouri"© 2001.

Obtaining newspapers, legal documents, personal interviews with ancestors and researching various sources for any and all information concerning the history of the cemetery and the inhabitants produced this master text. What makes this book stand out among the rest is basic content and structure.

First, it is the only book to cover the known and reported inhabitants of an entire cemetery.

Second, this book reports on each inhabitant, their birth and activities throughout their life until their death, including their ancestors, spouses and children.

Third, even the index is unique, listing the individual and their father's name if known. This is extremely helpful when several individuals have the same given name.

Upon examination, professional researchers have hailed this body of work as a masterpiece and a standard in which all future research of cemeteries should be based. In their opinion, no one has ever produced a body of work about a cemetery as unique and professional as this publication.

Currently, Mr. Pratt is working on a series of books from the [Pratt Archive Collections](#), which is a series of biographical publications concerning a progenitor and a generation of descendants. This collection is a "cradle to grave" report, which covers the subject's ancestry, birth, marriage, children, and geographical domiciles as well as the political environment during the subject's lifetime.

In addition, Mr. Pratt is working on additional volumes of the Pratt Progenitor Papers and several books on public records.

With all these accomplishments, Mr. Pratt humbly refers to himself as a Genealogical Anthropologist...resurrecting progenitors.

We in the genealogical world are deeply grateful to be associates of a man of Mr. Pratt's caliber. Through his dedication to helping the novice as well as the professional researcher, future generations will benefit by his advances in the genealogical field.

In addition, we are thankful for the inspiration that sparks men like Mr. Pratt to magnify their love for people and history. We feel, with a lifetime dedicated to the genealogical pursuit of truth and knowledge, Mr. Pratt's accumulative body of work, will stand as a quintessential manifestation of this divine love.

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